

Christmas Tree Safety Tips from the Sta<u>te Fire Marshal's Off</u>ice

- Make a fresh cut on the bottom of the tree.
- Place in a reservoir type tree stand and water daily.
- Never use lights with frayed cords or empty sockets.
- Mini lights are safest; they produce less heat.
- Turn off all Christmas lights prior to leaving your home or going to bed.
- Safely dispose of your tree before it becomes dangerously dry.
- Never burn your tree or any part of it in a fireplace.
- Do not use candles on or near your tree.
- Be sure to test your smoke detectors.

Have a fire safe holiday season!

